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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3427

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR, US

SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOF POSITION ON EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES

REF: PARIS 19860

EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 28 JULY FROM  
MR. ESPEROU OF DGAC CONCERNING EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES  
ON REGULAR AIRLINES. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED  
TO EB/AVP. INFORMAL TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS:

      RE: CHANGES TO EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES ON  
REGULAR AIRLINES.

      BY LETTER 3960/SEI/12 OF 6 JULY 1976 I ASKED YOU  
TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE FRENCH  
AUTHORITIES' POSITION WITH REGARD TO CAB'S DECISION  
TO UNILATERALLY MODIFY CHARGES APPLICABLE TO EXCESS  
BAGGAGE ON REGULAR FLIGHTS.

      I DID SPECIFY THAT WHILE AWAITING  
A CONCERTED SOLUTION, EITHER MULTILATERAL OR  
BILATERAL, FRANCE WOULD MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO OUT-  
BOUND FROM ITS TERRITORY.

      THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS IT HAS COME TO MY  
ATTENTION THAT THE CAB'S DECISION HAS BEEN IN EFFECT  
SINCE JULY 12.

      I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT SINCE NO  
OFFICIAL CONSULTATIONS TOOK PLACE AND FOR REASONS  
OUTLINED IN MY PRECEDING LETTER, I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE  
FRENCH AND FOREIGN COMPANIES TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO  
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TO AND FROM FRENCH TERRITORY AND TO DO SO UNTIL AN

AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.

SINCERELY. SIGNED ESPEROU, CHIEF, ECONOMIC  
AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, DIRECTION GENERALE DE  
L'AVIATION CIVILE.  
GAMMON

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